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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This RESPONSE is in reply to the Office action mailed February 21, 2003. Claims 11 - 41 remain in the case prior to this Office Action. Newly presented claims 42 -46 are herein added.

The Examiner issued a requirement for election of species.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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